

Leicester, July 28. '54

Dear Mr Garrison,

Mr. ^{or} Wallcut;

98 I have neither done nor said anything about Advertising our 1st August Meeting in the Daily papers. Please attend to this without delay, as there is not a minute to be lost. I should suggest advertising in the Transcript, Traveller, & Journal on Sat. & Monday afternoon, and in the Commonwealth & perhaps one other paper (Atlas, or Advertiser, or Chronicle) on Monday ^{& Tuesday} mornings, - requesting of the 2 morning papers to give an editorial reference to the advertisement in their Monday's issue.

Please keep my letters (if any) in Boston. I intend to be there 9 a.m. Monday.
(over) Truly Yrs. S. May Jr.

Where is the Liberator?

Alas!!

It has not come!

To Mr. Garrison —

W. H. Fish writes me (letter
this moment received) that you have
written him that, as we are "going to
~~have~~ be so well supplied with
speakers at Abington, you incline
to go to Hopedale." — I hope you
will be at Abington. So much is now
expected of one of these meetings of the
Mass'tt Socy, that I think we ought not
to go with a small force, and
especially that the advertised ones ought
to be there.

I don't think we shall have a
large force at A., & never have thought
so. Beecher, Johnson, Frothingham, have
all declined. I doubt if we get much
of a speech from Wendell. Quincy
writes me that he goes to Newport

tomorrow, & I fear will not be back in
season to go to A. There is still an
uncertainty about Higginson & Remond,
though I hope for both. I feel pretty
certain of ^{S.S. Foster and} Taf, & did of you, and
of no others. Only 3 speakers then
certain, - 2 more, Higginson & Remond
probable. Phillips & Quincy very
uncertain.

By Fish's note, they are likely
to be stronger in ^{the number of} speakers than me, viz.
H.C. Wright - probably Burleigh - & "some
half-dozen neighboring ministers".

Hastily, Yrs
S.M.H.